Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Patterson began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifetime dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Merritt and Evelyn have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On October 13, 1984, in Wall, South Dakota, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Patterson; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1984, as

MR. AND MRS. MERRIT PATTERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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